

So I tried the PAPHINE, and am happy to say that it had the desired effect, without any of the unpleasant consequences so often following the use of the drug in any form I have heretofore used. I think it an excellent preparation for that class of diseases, and intend to use it hereafter.

THE NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL MONTHLY.—We have great pleasure in noting the tenth anniversary of the *New England Medical Monthly* which has just issued a souvenir edition to celebrate the completion of its first decade. We congratulate our esteemed brother editor, W. C. Wile, A.M., M.D., on the position his journal has among the monthlies of to-day. We always expect to find a good deal of common, hen sense, when we tear off the wrapper. Many happy returns both of subscriptions and of decennials.

THE fifth annual meeting of the American Orthopædic Association will be held at Washington September 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1891.

Books and Pamphlets.

ON APHASIA AND LOSS OF SPEECH, and the Localization of the Faculty of Articulate Language. By Frederic Bateman, M.D., F.R.C.S.P., Lond.; Senior Physician to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital; Foreign Associate of the Medico-Psychological Society of Paris, etc., etc. Second edition; revised and enlarged. London: J. & A. Churchill. Toronto: Carveth & Co., 1891; pp. 420.

The first edition, published twenty years ago, is so widely and universally favorably known, not only to the medical profession, but to scientific men generally, that no words of ours can adequately express the pleasure which must be felt in perusing the second edition. Now-a-days new editions of books often come quite as regularly as a hen lays her eggs, and often with as little change, or new thought or matter as in the above-mentioned product. The author here has, however, preferred to wait till he had something more to give the medical and scientific world, till the horizon of scientific controversy was somewhat cleared, and the tangled skein of medical psychology partly unravelled. The work is up to the present date, and a vast amount of new matter has been added, amongst which may be noted the chapter on the jurisprudence of aphasia. The work will well

repay perusal by all medical men, and we heartily commend it as *facile princeps* of its kind in the English, and, indeed we believe in any language.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS. By Frank Hastings Hamilton, A.B., A.M., M.D., LL.D., Late Professor of Surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital, New York, etc., etc. Eighth Edition, revised and edited by Stephen Smith, A.M., M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of the City of New York, and Surgeon to Bellevue and St. Vincent's Hospitals, New York. Illustrated with five hundred and seven woodcuts. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

The old edition has been enriched by clinical cases. The editor has endeavored to bring the work abreast of the times, and has succeeded fairly well. As a matter of fact we are inclined to think it would have been wiser for both editor and publisher to have produced a new book, for in many cases the "adding such new facts, cases, and opinions as were deemed necessary to render the work a correct exponent of the present state of knowledge in this department of practice," has resulted in not the most satisfactory reading—a kind of "silk on fustian" whole.

THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF WOUNDS AND OBSTRUCTION OF THE INTESTINES. By Edward Martin, M.D., Instructor in Operative Surgery University of Pennsylvania, etc.; and H. A. Hare, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics, Jefferson Medical College; Attending Physician to St. Agnes' Hospital. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 1891. Pp. 169.

This is the prize essay of the Fiske fund, and contains a large amount of original matter, which will be very valuable to the surgeon. The authors have incorporated the fullest statistics regarding gun-shot wounds of the abdomen. We commend the work to the notice of our readers interested in the subject.

THE POCKET ANATOMIST. Founded upon Gray. By C. Henri Leonard, A.M., M.D., Professor of the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Women and Clinical Gynæcology, in the Detroit College of Medicine. Fourteenth revised edition, containing Dissection Hints and Visceral Anatomy. Detroit, 1891. The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., Publishers. Cloth 297 pages, 193 Illustrations; price, postpaid, \$1.00. Toronto; Carveth & Co